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Burglars Visit Crossfield

SECURE \$375.00 LOOT

Thieves broke into Halliday's store early on Wednesday morning and got away with around \$375.00 worth of general merchandise. The loot included boots and shoes, men's shirts, socks, hose, gloves, caps, cigarettes, and 200 coppers.

The theft was not discovered until the arrival of "Steve" to open up at eight o'clock, when he found the front door closed but not locked. There were no marks or signs of any attempt to enter the store at any place and it looks as if they had a key to fit the front door.

Constable Jarman of the R.C.M.P. is investigating the case.

In going to press we learn that a price tag from Halliday's Store, Crossfield, was found in a stolen car at Calgary on Wednesday morning.

Why Patronize The Trucks?

There has been a good deal of controversy of late regarding Railway Companies and Trucks. The stand taken by some of the big shots, is that trucks doing business parallel to railways is unfair competition and should be prohibited.

It might be that truck owners do not charge enough to suit railway companies, but on the other hand, we know of truck companies, plying between Edmonton and Calgary, who are able to buy new trucks when necessary, pay a high government license fee, and charge a whole lot less for hauling merchandise than the railway companies do.

For instance, we have a C. P. R. way bill for a cartage of books, from Calgary: Weight 60 lbs., charges 50c, cartage 30c, add to this local cartage of 25c, total \$1.05.

Now, any of the different trucks running into Crossfield, would pick up this package in Calgary from any of the wholesale houses and deliver it to your door in Crossfield for 35 cents.

It is unfortunate for the Railway Companies if their overhead expenses are such that they cannot compete with opposition of this advanced age. The fact remains that business men are not going to give their business to the Railway Companies when they can get it trucked in for less money.

It is up to the Railway Companies to meet opposition, just as the business man has to do if he is to remain in business.

How About It?

Every year for the past few years it has fallen to the lot of a few interested citizens to spend some of their time cleaning up the Fair Grounds, owing to some of our citizens making use of the grounds for free grazing purposes.

We notice at the present time it is being used for this purpose again. When the Sports Day and School Fair comes around again, it will fall to the lot of those interested to once more clean-up the main and filth left behind.

Might we suggest that the Municipal District Council take up this matter at their meeting on Saturday next. Also a padlock on the gate might keep out pilferers who are getting away with lumber, fence wire etc.

Beware of Counterfeit Money

We have been informed that counterfeit ten dollar bills on the Canadian Bank of Commerce have been passed in the Edmonton district, and we have been requested to warn merchants and others to watch bills of this denomination very closely. Counterfeit 50 cent pieces have also been passed in Calgary.

Paul Allen of Airdrie was in town today (Thursday) demonstrating the new Ford car.

Weekly Comments from Ottawa

(Dr. G. D. Stanley, M.P.)

Last year a bonus of five cents per bushel was given on wheat in Western Canada. The reason given for this action was the sudden collapse of wheat prices at that time which came after the farmers had prepared the land and planted the seed under conditions of high costs. The bonus was to help compensate them for their loss. Since a year ago there has been even greater collapse in the prices of the other agricultural products. A discussion in the House during the week indicated that probably no bonuses would be extended this year. Representations were offered on behalf of producers of wheat, wool, butter, cheese, poultry, livestock, potatoes and fish in the Maritime Provinces. The proportions which such bonuses would have to assume became very apparent.

For several weeks the Committee on Agriculture has been investigating the question as to whether a separate grade should be made for Garnet wheat or not. The decision has been that no separate grade be established for the coming year but that the whole question be left in the hands of the Board of Grain Commissioners. The outcome will be about as follows: If very little of Garnet wheat is grown next year it will likely be graded No. 3 and remain at that. In the meantime publicity will be given to this fact. In face of this if a very considerable quantity of Garnet wheat is still grown then the Board of Grain Commissioners will decide whether the grain should be placed as No. 3 or whether a separate grade should be established for Garnet wheat.

The relief measure which is being provided in summary order to assist the municipalities in completing public construction works which have been undertaken but which are as yet uncompleted. Other than these, there will be no monies provided for public works as obtained during the past two years. Direct relief will be given by the municipalities and the Provincial Government and the expenses of such will be split three ways between these two governments and the Federal Government. It is surmised that some work will be done on the Louise-Jasper Highway, where single unemployed men from Edmonton and Calgary may be given sustenance only.

School Fair Donations

The following donations to the Crossfield and District School Fair have been received:

Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion . . . \$3.00
Crist Bros. Cafe, Calgary 2.00
Morning Albertan, Calgary, 1 year's sub. to the Albertan, value . . . 8.00
Club Cafe, Calgary . . . 2.00

Board of Trade Want Business Tax Payable In Advance

The Board of Trade passed a motion at their meeting on Monday night, asking the Town Council to collect all business taxes in advance.

The Board of Trade has no intention of trying to stop any person from opening up a legitimate business in Crossfield, but business people of this town are entitled to some protection, or at least fair competition.

Why, we have had cases here where people have opened up for business on less than a shoestring. Not only have they been unable to pay their way but have made it hard for their opposition who do.

Have You Cleaned-Up?

While many in town have completed cleaning up their premises and lanes in response to a proclamation issued by the Village Council, setting out May 7 to 14, as Clean-Up Week, others have forgotten all about it.

There is an unsightly conglomeration of old cars, tumble-down out-houses, cans, etc. alongside the Service Garage. The owners or renters on whose land this unsightly mess has been allowed accumulate, should see to it that this junk is removed to the nuisance grounds.

Jim McCool, known as the "Mushroom King" has already commenced marketing this product and during the past week picked 30 pounds of this highly fancied delicacy.

A New Idea for Wall Decorations

ALABASTINE Opaline Effects are the latest idea in wall decorations. They give a colorful, harmonious flecked effect that resembles the texture of your furnishings as well as the colors. There is an infinite variety of color combinations, and the cost is much less than paper or paint.

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Economic Organization Within The British Empire Is Urged For Boosting Inter-Empire Trade

Formation of a permanent economic organization within the British Empire and elimination of party politics from imperial trade conferences were urged by Hon. Frank Carrel, prominent Quebec publisher, as steps toward restoring inter-empire trade. The proposed permanent economic organization should be similar to the League of Nations, Mr. Carrel said in his address to the Canadian Club and Calgary Board of Trade members.

The speaker believed one important result of the coming Ottawa Imperial conference will be the organization of such an economic body as he suggested. This body would "technically, scientifically, and economically find the solution to many problems now engrossing all the peoples of the empire." Prominent Englishmen were rapidly becoming converted to the idea, he continued, and sympathy was growing stronger throughout the empire.

Mr. Carrel's plan also included an empire educational campaign through the press, platform and radio; founding of an empire commercial university, assistance in the promotion of British branch factories; co-ordination of trade agencies and consular services; construction of empire warehouses in leading industrial centres, possibly by creation of free ports; interchange of business data throughout the empire; uniform cable codes and, finally, offering favorable treaties with world trading states.

Great Bear Lake Minerals

Many Claims Have Already Been Staked and Great Activity Shown

According to reports reaching Ottawa, a great many mineral claims have already been staked in the area adjacent to Great Bear Lake, North West Territories, and there is every likelihood that many more will be staked this summer. Some prospectors have already gone in by aeroplane and others are planning to go in by water transport as soon as the ice goes out. In view of this great activity the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has reprinted the manual respecting the survey of mineral claims in Dominion Lands for the use of Dominion land surveyors who may be called upon to make official surveys of these claims.

U.S. Wheat Exports

Made International Gains in March Over Recent Months

Wheat exports of the United States made a substantial gain in March over recent months. The index was 79, as compared with 73 in February and 74 in January. A year ago it was 53. All other export groups, however, fell off sharply.

All principal European countries except Italy took more wheat in March than a year ago. Total exports thus far this season amounted to 106,098,000 bushels against 102,309,000 a year ago.

Development Of Aerial Photography

Notable progress has been made in Canada in the employment of oblique and vertical aerial photographs for mapping some of the little known parts of the Dominion. The Topographical Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior, is the central clearing house for aerial photography in Canada, over 560,000 photographs being on file in that branch to date.

"Are you going to take this lying down?" boomed the candidate. "Of course not," said a voice from the rear of the hall, the shorthand reporters are doing that."



"When is high tide, captain?" "At 5.55 p.m. But I have told you twice already."

"But your chin waggles so comically when you say so."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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Criticism For Food Fads

Three Factors Determined Proper Diet Opinion Of Expert

Magazine and newspaper advertisements which state that certain food products are indispensable to the human diet came in for stiff criticism from Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, assistant professor of medicine at McGill University, and director of the department of metabolism at the General Hospital, in an address to members of the Montreal Canadian Club recently. Three factors alone determined the diet of man and these, he said, were the food available, his ability to secure such food and the food's taste, digestibility and richness of nutrient matter.

According to orange growers, he said, half the world had acidosis and the other half were about to have it and for these they urged the use of orange juice in the diet.

"Life insurance firms who examine applicants for policies do not ask these people if they drink coffee," he said after quoting an advertisement predicting the alleged horrible fate of coffee-drinkers by the manufacturers of a non-caffeine beverage.

"We are urged to consume huge quantities of milk if we wish to be healthy," he continued, "but with all mammals, the young receive milk from the female parent for a definite period and no longer." In some parts of the world, he pointed out, "milk is a rarity, yet people who live there do not die off like flies."

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SMALL DAUGHTER FOLLOWS SUIT IN GUIMPE DRESS MUMMY IS WEARING

Add this new guimpe dress to small daughter's wardrobe—both you and she will love it!

The clever design of this model has taken yellow swiss with white dots for the blouse. Plain lines in French blue made the skirt and suspender straps. It's a most pleasing combination.

Of course all sorts of attractive summery materials could be used for this cunning model. Tomato-red pique with white dainty with tiny pin red dots is very effective. Navy blue sheer wool with the guimpe of red and white checked gingham is quaint and extremely fashionable.

Style No. 434 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for skirt and trim.

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Four new minerals have been added to the list of materials of which the earth's crust is made.

Bees Are Preparing For Season's Work

Abundant Food and Protection From Cold Essential To Strong Colonies

During the winter months there is little or no activity within a bee colony, for during the cold weather the only matter of concern to the bees is to secure enough food and to keep warm.

Sometimes last fall the queen ceased her egg-laying, and as the combs became empty of brood they were filled with food for the winter. As the weather became cool the bees gradually clustered closer and closer around their queen until finally a fairly compact cluster was formed, and, except during an occasional spell of warm weather, this cluster may remain unbroken for a period of five or six months.

During the winter, the cluster moves about within the hive, at all times keeping in contact with the food supply. Towards spring an unusual something will inform the bees that summertime is again on its way and the cluster will gradually loosen and expand and in the centre of the cluster the queen will again resume her work of egg laying. Only a few eggs are laid at the start, but as the days lengthen and the sun becomes stronger, the number gradually increases until as high as 2,500 may be deposited daily.

In outdoor wintered colonies, egg-laying usually commences some time during the month of March, depending greatly upon the weather. In some localities such activity may be resumed even earlier. Cellular wintered bees do not usually start so early as outdoor wintered bees, except under abnormal conditions. This early egg-laying is of great importance to the beekeeper, for it is the eggs laid during the spring and early summer that will produce the bees to gather the honey harvest. The larger the force of field bees at the commencement of the harvest, the greater will be the crop, and it follows that the greater the number of eggs laid during the early part of the season, the larger will be the field force. To get the maximum number of eggs laid, three things are necessary: A vigorous and prolific queen; an abundant food supply, and adequate protection from cold and changeable weather. Neglect to supply any one of the three will result either in starvation and death of the colonies or in colonies that are too weak in bees to gather a surplus of nectar when the honey flow is on.

Another Step Forward

Short Cut In Method Of Cancer Diagnosis Found

A short cut in cancer diagnosis promising more hope for the most malignant cases was shown to the American Medical Association at New Orleans.

This new method enables an expert with a microscope to see at almost one glance whether a cancer can be benefited by radium. About one-third of all cancers are helped by radium while the other two-thirds are not.

The very malignant growths fall largely in the radium class and as they are the fastest spreading, the time saved in diagnosis is also life saving.

Telegraph wires in East Africa have to be carried on exceptionally high poles owing to the liability of giraffes breaking the cables.

PROMOTED



L. A. B. Hutton, newly appointed superintendent of the Department of Communications, Algoma district, or the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Hutton was inspector of telegraphs, and last in the early days of Queen Victoria. But never till now has it been free from the cramping influences of poverty. Today it is well furnished and free in its choice of methods of work. The teachers are at liberty to try new ways of teaching; to get into the open air; to use other tools than the pen. A school needs space, seat and freedom if it is rightly to train those who a few years hence will make or mar the tone and temper of town and village, of factory, shop and farm. Not all the schools have yet made full use of their new opportunities. But England is now dotted over with good examples of the new education.

Plants Valuable In Detecting Gas Leaks

Suggested As Safety Precaution For Crew Of Submarine

Crews of submarines may in future carry potted tomato plants with them, as sailors on bigger ships have parrots and goats. But these green mammals will not be merely pets; like everything else in the crowded interior of a "sub," they will have to pay their way. And they can do it by giving warning of gas leaks, long before even that most sensitive of animal detectives, the canary, could detect them.

This is one of the possible uses for the peculiar behaviour of plants in the presence of ethylene gas that was suggested by Dr. William Crocker of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, speaking at one of the closing sessions of the American Philosophical Society's meeting at Philadelphia.

The value of many plants for this purpose depends on the curious behaviour of their petioles or leaf-stems in the presence of very dilute quantities of ethylene gas, a common ingredient of illuminating gas and almost invariably present with carbon monoxide.

Dilutions of ethylene as low as one part in ten million of air will cause tomato leaf stems to begin growing on the upper side where they did not grow before, thus causing them to bend downward instead of up. This effect was first demonstrated several years ago by Sarah L. Doubt, and has since been the subject of much research by Dr. Crocker and other plant physiologists.

Curiously, if a potted plant is turned upside down and then exposed to ethylene it does not react. The reason is that the ethylene anesthetizes the plant, destroying its response to the pull of gravity.

The oldest oak forest in Europe is standing in Oldenburg, North Germany. The trees date back to the Middle Ages.

Report Of Committee Favors A Nationally-Owned Radio Broadcasting System For Canada

Schools Need Freedom

England Taking Advantage Of New Idea Of Education

English education is very much alive. There are still dull patches in it, of course; but, go where you will, you're never far from a school which is showing strong power of adaptation to the new needs of the community. Three times before in history English education has flushed with renewed energy; first under Alfred, next at the time of the Reformation, and last in the early days of Queen Victoria. But never till now has it been free from the cramping influences of poverty. Today it is well furnished and free in its choice of methods of work. The teachers are at liberty to try new ways of teaching; to get into the open air; to use other tools than the pen. A school needs space, seat and freedom if it is rightly to train those who a few years hence will make or mar the tone and temper of town and village, of factory, shop and farm. Not all the schools have yet made full use of their new opportunities. But England is now dotted over with good examples of the new education.

Seed Oats From Alberta

Further Supply Has Been Ordered For Saskatchewan Areas

Further shipments of seed oats will be made from Alberta to the drought-stricken areas of Saskatchewan, according to G. M. Stewart, district inspector of the Dominion seed branch in Calgary.

Some time ago one million bushels of seed oats were shipped from the Peace River area to Saskatchewan. The further shipments will be made from other parts of Alberta only as the surplus supply of seed oats in the Peace River country has been used.

Mr. Stewart said a request has been received from Saskatchewan authorities for additional supplies of seed oats. The previous shipments having been insufficient.

Will Not Need Fire

Civilization Of Future Will No Doubt Have Substitute

The prediction that fire, which has played so strategic and friendly a role in man's progress, will be needless in future civilization was made by Dr. Walter Hough, chief curator of anthropology of the U.S. National Museum. Dr. Hough based his prophecy that we shall become independent of fire upon the ground that other natural resources will be utilized. The germ of this future phase of civilization is already developing in modern invention, Dr. Hough said.

Record For Inventions

The Wall Street Journal says: "Depression, as well as necessity, may lay claim to being the parent of invention, for within the last six months the number of inventions patented or awaiting patent papers is greater than in any similar period on record in this country. It seems that unemployed men are using their enforced leisure to perfect mechanical devices of all sorts."

Canada will have a nationally-owned radio broadcasting system if the report tabled in the House of Commons is implemented by parliament.

Highlights of the report are: Establishment of a chain of high-power national stations located at suitable intervals across Canada, their exact position to be determined after a careful technical survey.

Appointment of a federal commission of three, with assistant commissioners for each province, "to carry on the business of broadcasting."

Establishment of trans-Canada chain broadcasting as "one of the first duties" of the commission.

Advertising to be limited to not more than five per cent. of each program period.

Location, where required and under private ownership if desired, of as many stations of 100 watts or under as may be deemed necessary for complete coverage.

All revenues from license fees and advertising to be expended in the interests of radio, and license fees to be fixed by the governor-in-council.

The report, which was brief and left the working-out of details to the commission, pays tribute to the present radio broadcasting stations in the following words:

"They entered as pioneers in a field of service in the art of radio, and, under trying handicaps and sacrifices, worthily kept pace with a science fraught with ever-changing improvements and developments, and rendered this service under handicaps, which is most praiseworthy."

The committee expressed the belief, however, "that the present system, excellent as it is in certain respects, does not meet the requirements in quality and scope of broadcasting to insure its maximum benefit."

The report, presented by Hon. Dr. Raymond Morand (Cons., Essex East), bears the endorsement of the entire committee of nine members.

Great Spread In Prices

Varying Cost Of Foodstuffs In U.S. Is Puzzling

If we had some ham we could have some ham and eggs if we had seven cents if we lived in Texas.

The department of agriculture has discovered eggs are seven cents a dozen in Texas and 22.8 cents in Massachusetts.

It finds prices of foodstuffs vary throughout the country as much as 300 per cent.

A pound cost anywhere from 55 cents a bushel to \$1.85; chickens from nine cents a pound to 20.5 cents; farm prices of lambs range from 4.3 to seven cents a pound; sheep from 2.1 to 4.7 cents; calves from 3.9 to 8.4 cents; beef cattle from 2.6 to 5.5; wheat sells for 36 cents in Oklahoma and 84 cents in Georgia.

In some states the average prices for farm products are so low as to read like a price list of 1882.

Saving Canada's Antelope

Interesting Chapter In The Story Of Wild Life Conservation

The history of Nemiskam National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and, in contrast to previous experiments, continued to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of speculation, now seem to be definitely assured, as officials of the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, report that the herd now totals 425.

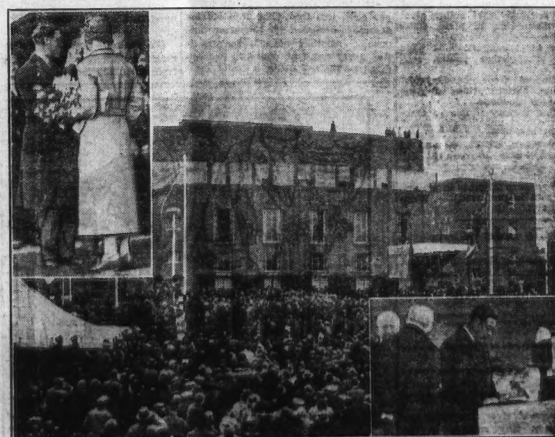
Siberia is nearly twice as large in area as Canada.



"Master, I've found lion tracks in the north."

"Good, let us go south immediately!"—Hummel, Hamburg.

THE GREAT DAY AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON



These pictures give a few glimpses of the ceremonies which marked the opening of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, England. The main photograph shows part of the huge crowd gathered in front of the new theatre while inset (top left) the Prince of Wales is introduced to Miss Elizabeth Scott, the architect. Lower right, His Royal Highness can be seen making his speech at the opening of the Memorial Theatre.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India, said he was encouraged with the spirit of optimism in western Canada.

Prince Peter of Montenegro, brother of Queen Elena of Italy, died recently at Bolzano, Italy.

Green peas, the seed of which are said to have come from King Tutankhamen's tomb, are being grown by M. Fejstrup at Pass Lake, Ontario.

The United States senate rejected a proposal for a year's suspension of military and naval armament construction.

There has been an increase of 580 head of cattle shipped to Great Britain through Montreal port over the same period last year.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta government representatives will meet early in June to prepare statements for the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

Captain Hilton H. Bailey, who with Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine, hopes to raise the "Lustania," states actual work on the project will begin early this fall.

Commander F. W. Nelles has been appointed commander in charge of Halifax naval port. Commander V. C. Broderick at Halifax now will go to Esquimaut.

It is proposed to form a pool for carrying on export business from Canada to Latin-America, to prevent Canadian goods losing their identity on passing through United States hands.

Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an address recently, asked the United States and Great Britain to join forces in leading the world "out of these gloomy caverns into the broad sunlight of activity and progress."

If the Dominion Government assumes 75 per cent. of old pension costs, the City of Calgary will ask the Alberta Government to assume the 10 per cent. of the cost now borne by the city, according to a statement by Mayor Andy Davison.

Claims Founding Of Club

Although the city of Hamilton is reported to be planning to celebrate this year the 40th anniversary of the origin of the Canadian Club, it is claimed Guelph was the city where the club had its birth. It is contended Malcolm MacCormack, farmer school principal here, founded the club in 1868 along with a group of prominent Guelph men.

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Paradise For Fishermen

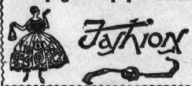
Once Barren Lakes in North Now Teeming With Trout

Trout fry placed in the heretofore barren waters of the Medicine-Maligne Lake system in Jasper Park by the fish culture branch of the Department of Fisheries, grew and multiplied so quickly that during the past summer fish as heavy as six pounds were taken by anglers and there seemed to be a limitless supply.

Using rod and line for test fishing in Maligne, Dr. Bajkow and Dr. Neave found sport "as good that three or four hours with one rod produced over 100 pounds of fish." In Beaver Lake which lies about a mile from the southern portion of Medicine Lake, "as soon as the spoon struck the water the trout rushed from all directions." In order to get some further ideas as to the abundance of the fish the investigators set a 30-foot gill net in Beaver Lake. "Over 400 fish were caught in about two hours, so that most of the next two hours had to be spent in cutting the meshes of the net and releasing the fish into the lake again."

The trout are growing to be big fellows, too. The first fry put into the Medicine-Maligne system by the fish culture people were distributed in 1928. That's only three years ago, but a trout taken in Maligne Lake a few weeks ago tipped the scale at six pounds, an exceptional weight for a 3-year-old speckled trout.

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899

IT CATERES FOR A SCARF EFFECT THAT WILL "STAY PUT"

Delightfully young and smart is this new scarf model. Since crepe silk both plain and print is so charming, it was chosen for this fascinating model. It is light navy blue spotted in red. The soft crushed scarf collar gives it such distinction in plain white crepe.

Another ideal suggestion is plain crepe in soft beige shade self-trimmed.

For summer wear, handkerchief linen prints, batiste prints and tub silks are nice mediums.

You'll find it very simple to fashion, and the cost unbelievably small. Style No. 899 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrasting. Price of pattern 20 cents, stamps or coin (cash is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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Is Still a Mystery

No Trace Of Winnipeg Child Who Disappeared Four Years Ago

Torn and yellowed with time, a circular hangs on the bulletin board of Winnipeg's central police station offering a reward for information leading to the discovery of Julia Johnson, a mute reminder of Winnipeg's parallel to the recent kidnapping of Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Four years ago Julia, a laughing-eyed Polish girl, vanished from in front of her home as mysteriously as the little son of the flying colonel. Efforts of the police of an entire continent were immediately enlisted in an effort to trace the tot, but without success.

No demands for ransom were received following Julia's disappearance. She was reported to having been seen in various sections of the city in the company of an old man. Police dogs were put on her trail and hundreds of citizens organized search parties which led into remote corners of Manitoba in a fruitless attempt to find a solution of her disappearance.

Julia would now be nine years old. Her parents still believe she will be found some day. Each year a candle is added in her home and the sympathy of at least one Winnipeg mother goes out to Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh in the loss of her baby in a way that only a fellow sufferer can understand.

Called Queer Articles

So-Called Pauper With Fortune In Bank Had Odd Hobby

Investigators in Hamilton, Ontario, probing the strange case of Abraham Markle, the so-called pauper who died leaving a bank account of \$14,000 found themselves faced with the most baffling collection of articles ever seen outside of a museum today.

Markle died over a month ago, apparently in penury, and was buried at the city's expense. Later it was discovered he had \$14,000 in the bank. Large packing cases were located in a storage warehouse in Markle's name, and were opened in the presence of witnesses.

Among the things found were these: Notepaper of the Royal Hotel, many years defunct; 500 rubber heels, old-fashioned bartenders' rubber shirt fronts, a collection of 300 hats—coachmen's hats, plaid caps, derbies which revealed every fashion from the 80's onward; a large assortment of keys for opening marine cans, huge stocks of bedding, coat buttons, hair pins, powder puffs of yesteryear, sample books of patent cards, paper ice cream spoons and many other peculiar articles.

Largest Welded Bridge

What is considered the largest welded bridge in the world has just been completed in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia. It crosses two railroad tracks, has a span of 161.4 feet, and a width of 27.4 feet. The total weight is 145 metric tons, which is said to be 21 per cent. less than that of a riveted structure designed for the same purpose. Another unusual feature is the spiral ramp at one end, necessitated by limited space.



My dear friend—let bygones be bygones—now we do a little business together—no?—Daily Herald, London, England.

Great Canadian Hero

Colonel Mulloy Set High Example For Loyalty To The Empire

Colonel John William Mulloy, D.C.M., R.A., died unexpectedly at his home on the St. Lawrence River, Iroquois, Ontario, at 11 p.m. Sunday, February 21st, 1932, from heart attack, aged 53 years. Thus, with dramatic suddenness, there was removed from Canadian public life, one of its most brilliant intellects and inspiring figures.

Blinded in the South African War, Colonel Mulloy mastered every obstacle imposed by his wounds, cheerfully created fresh obstacles to surmount, scorned the paths of least resistance, was supremely successful in all tasks he undertook, and his death came at a time when his powers of intellect and his great executive abilities appeared destined to still further achievements.

Born on a Canadian farm, blinded in his early twenties, he continued his education with the aid of a secretary, graduated with honors from two famous universities, became one of the most outstanding speakers of our day on subjects of political economy, was chosen more than once a seat in the British House of Commons, was on the staff of the Royal Military College, became a successful practicing lawyer, and his services to Canada during, and immediately after the war, were sufficiently conspicuous to deserve amplification.

He has been referred to as the father of Union Government in Canada. His fight and arguments for compulsory military service are believed to have been the deciding factor in causing the United States to declare against the inefficiency of voluntary enlistment.

As early as 1910 he was one of the leaders in Great Britain in the fight for tariff reform and Empire preferences, such as are now being negotiated by the several governments affected.

Mulloy's physical handicap was not perceptible to his friends, and he refused to recognize his lack of sight as either a misfortune or a handicap. His physical assurance was magnificent. He could swim, ride, row, fish, or drive a golf ball with any man. Alone he has piloted a row boat across the St. Lawrence River in a gale. He could undertake a fishing line more quickly than any companion. He never walked except at a stride. He has ever been an incessant traveller, and he never had an accident.

His humour was scintillating, clear and infectious; invariably he looked through and beyond the dark side of life. He was the soul of sincerity, generosity and integrity.

Mulloy's life should be printed in every school book, told from every pulpit and repeated at every Canadian bedside. As a practical and thrilling inspiration to the boys and girls of this country, this epic of courage and triumph and high ideals will perhaps never be exceeded.

Some Amazing Facts

Many Objects Which Seem Small Are Very Wonderful

A drop of blood contains three million red globules, and there are more germs in the milt of a single codfish than men in the world. So small is this germ that one grain of sand is four million times larger than it. A hundred threads of the silkworm are just one-twenty-fourth of an inch thick when placed side by side, but there are some metals that can be drawn out to such a fineness that twelve hundred wires are only as thick as a hundred silkworm threads.

Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone national park shoots to a height of from 85 to 130 feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 22

JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILED

Golden Text: "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you."—Ephesians 4:32.
Lesson: Genesis 32, 33.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 6:9-15.

Explanations and Comments

Jacob's Frenzies, verses 1, 2.—Looking up Jacob saw Esau approaching with four hundred men. The presence of so many men with Esau may be accounted for by his having just made his expedition to Mount Seir; where he conquered the land in which he afterwards settled, Genesis 36:7. Ederheim suggests that he may have wished at the same time to make his brother anxious and to show him the contrast between their positions. Jacob evidently feared the worst. He was keenly aware of what he deserved at his brother's hands. He arranged his little company and put the handmaids and their children first, Leah and her children next, and in the midst of the rear, his best-loved ones, Rachel and Joseph.

"Though courts of law neglect to curb transgression, the court of conscience always is in season."

The Meeting Of The Brothers, verses 2:11.—Jacob passed over the ford first and showed Esau the greatest reverence by bowing himself to the ground seven times. Esau ran to meet and embrace Jacob, falling on his neck and kissing him as was the custom among friends. Jacob's prayer and his flattering attitude disarmed him? Dr. Skinner thinks that Esau's motives were honest and that Jacob gained a diplomatic victory over him. Rather does it seem that Esau had no thought of vengeance, he had dismissed the affair of the birthright with a shrug, as it were, and now virtuously said, "Don't mention our trouble. I have got along famously without the birthright and without you." Whatever the actual motive he was magnanimous. If that must have any revenge on the enemy, heap coals of fire on his head, forgive him, and enjoy it."—Thomas Browne.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON SPONGE PIE

(Makes 1 pie)

- 3 egg yolks, beaten thick.
- 5 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 3 tablespoons flour.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 tablespoon melted butter.
- 1 1/2 cups milk.
- 3 egg whites.
- Uncooked pastry.

Combine all ingredients, folding in last stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pie tin lined with uncooked pastry and put into hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit). After 10 minutes reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees Fahrenheit) and bake 20 minutes longer, or until filling is firm.

ALL-BRAN QUICK BREAD

- 3 cups flour.
- 2 cups all-bran.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon soda.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1 cup molasses.
- 2 cups milk.
- 2 eggs.
- 2 tablespoons melted butter.
- 1 cup chopped nuts.

Sift dry ingredients. Add bran. Then add molasses, egg slightly beaten to milk. Stir into dry ingredients, mixing well. Add nuts and melted shortening. Pour into well greased loaf pan. Let stand 15 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven, (325 degrees Fahrenheit) from one to one and one-half hours.

Story Of Near Disaster

Crew Of Small Motor Tanker Fight Blazing Fire While Crossing Atlantic

Trapped by a blazing fire while crossing the Atlantic the crew of the little motor tanker "John George," fought for hours to subdue a blaze that threatened destruction of the 7-ton vessel. For 26 days after the blaze had been extinguished the 130-foot vessel was steered by hand all the way across the ocean and brought into Montreal.

The story of near disaster to the "John George" was related in a casual way by her captain, Arthur Storey, the "John George," en route to the Imperial Oil Works at Toronto, left Greenwiche April 7.

May X-Ray Insulin

The University of Illinois announced successful completion of the first step in a series of experiments which will enable scientists to use the x-ray in studying insulin, the rare and expensive solid used in treatment of diabetic patients.

"LOCK YOUR DOOR ON BIRTHDAYS!"

SAYS HUGH TREVOR

Famous Screen Star

"The woman who wants to win and hold adoration should keep youth," Hugh Trevor says.

"Stage and screen stars hold the admiration they have won year after year. Birthdays don't matter at all. And nowadays other women are learning their complexion secret!"

"Every woman should learn the complexion secret these screen stars know!"

The stars do know the secret of glowing lovelier each year! "Regular care with fragrant Lux Toilet Soap is the secret," the famous actresses will tell you. "This lovely white soap keeps skin youthfully aglow."

That is why Lux Toilet Soap is the official soap in the dressing rooms of all the great film studios! Your skin will respond to it, too! The cares of a dollar-a-week French soap for just 10c a cake!

Makes Hazardous Trip

Eskimo Brings Sick Wife To Church

The dangers of two-hundred mile trip in an open boat, little better than a canoe, through the ice-filled waters of Hudson Bay were faced by Eskimo Ekolo, young Eskimo hunter, in bringing his wife to Churchville to receive "white man's medicine."

His wife took sick and as she sank lower Ekolo determined to risk all in the hope the hospital at Churchill would save her life. Unable to travel by dog team, he took out his seal-covered boat and set out on the long trip. He hugged the rugged coast line of the bay, avoiding the ice that swept round him and threatened to swamp his canoe with the previous burden.

For nearly two weeks he travelled. His store of food was nearly exhausted, and he was visibly worn, with the hardship of the long paddle, when he crawled over the ice surrounding the port bringing in his wife.

Medical men at Churchill say that his wife has a minor stomach trouble that will be easily cured under proper care but would have likely cost her life if she had not been rushed down to receive medical attention.

Ekolo brought a big collection of fur to pay for the white man's magic, but workmen here have taken up a collection to pay his expenses.

Russia Arranges Credit With Turkey

Based On Goods Exchange Without Actual Money Payments

A new economic alliance between Soviet Russia and Turkey, under which this country is extending an \$8,000,000 long term credit to its Islamic neighbor, has been announced by Foreign Minister Tervik Ruzhdi Bay of Turkey.

The credit is the first ever granted by the Soviet Government, which until now has been a seeker instead of a giver of credit in the world market. It is based on an exchange of goods in kind without actual monetary payments.

Under the agreement Soviet Russia will sell industrial tools, agricultural machines and fertilizers to Turkey, receiving as payments its choice of Turkey's natural resources, such as tobacco, wool, fruits and minerals.

Czechoslovakia may increase its sales tax by 25 per cent.

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LIFELESS FORM OF LINDBERGH BABY IS FOUND

Trenton, N.J.—Two tremendous blows on the head ended the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., the official autopsy by Dr. Charles A. Mitchell, county physician, disclosed.

The autopsy showed that the skull had been fractured on the left side, the fracture extending from the top to just behind the left ear. The second blow was dealt on the right side of the head just back of the right ear, and left a hole one-half inch in diameter.

It was as if some adult person had held the baby tightly in his arms and deliberately hammered the head with the purpose of causing instant death.

The diagnosis was: "The cause of death is a fractured skull, due to external violence." Dr. Mitchell's report confirmed that decomposition of the body had progressed to the point where it could be surmised that the child had been killed almost immediately after the kidnapping, depending on climatic and other conditions that might have produced such results.

The autopsy also indicated that the body had not been disturbed, probably since it had been buried, although this point was not covered definitely.

Teeth, cranial and other bone formations were given to confirm the identification of the child, although the autopsy was purely technical and itself did not try to establish identity. Dr. Mitchell said there was evidence of a hemorrhage on the inner surface of the left side of the skull at the point of fracture. This would indicate that the blow on the left side of the head might have been the one that actually caused death.

The scalp was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to find any contusions or hemorrhagic conditions external to the skull, Dr. Mitchell added. Thus it was impossible from a diagnostic point of view to aid the police in the hunt for the actual instrument of death.

The autopsy reports did not speculate as to blows and such, but left the diagnosis at "external violence." Physicians usually pronounce such fractures, however, as due to blows delivered on the head rather than accidental fractures.

Tax Boost In Ireland

Step Increases In Tariffs Proposed In De Valera Budget

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Step increases in tariffs and income taxes were proposed in the first budget of the De Valera government, which was introduced in the dail eireann.

The budget provided for a duty on tea of four pence a pound and a package tax of two pence on tea containers holding any article of food or drink, or cosmetics or medical preparations packed for sale.

The income tax rate would be raised from three shillings six pence to five shillings in the pound. Drastic action was necessary to make both ends meet in the nation's finances because President De Valera's government faced a budgetary deficit of £3,500,000.

The budget provided for extending the entertainment tax to cover dancing, outdoor sports, horse racing and dog racing. It also set forth an increase of one shilling two pence a pound in the duty on tobacco.

An International Problem

Present Economic Crisis Is World-Wide and Too Deep-Seated For Individual Action

Quebec, Que.—Unemployment is an international problem and must receive international consideration, Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said when he arrived here on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia." Mr. Moore was a Canadian labor delegate to the International Labor Conference at Geneva.

Unemployment formed the chief topic of discussion at the conference. Mr. Moore said, and delegates agreed that the present economic crisis is world-wide and too deep-seated for individual action.

Typoons Took Many Lives Hanoi, French Indo-China.—The resident-general was informed 134 bodies had been washed ashore in the State of Annam since a recent typhoon struck the territory. Five hundred lives were lost altogether, 600 houses were destroyed and fleets of small fishing boats went to the bottom.

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Drama Of The Skies

Two Men Of Mooring Crew Lose Lives When Dirigible Attempts To Land

Camp Kearney, Calif.—A tragic drama of the skies was written in an unsuccessful attempt of the world's largest airship, the "U.S.S. Akron," to land here.

Two men of the mooring crew were dashed to death and a third, Bud Cowart, was carried two hours dangling on a 300-foot rope from the navy airship.

Ten thousand spectators saw the two fall as the dirigible surged upward. Cowart swung precariously half a mile over their heads. Women screamed, men wept.

Then he was rescued, hauled into a hatch of the big ship. A message dropped from the big bag.

"Cowart OK," it read.

A vast sigh of relief went up. The climax to the westward crossing of the Akron, which left Lakehurst, N.J., on its first trans-continental trip, came during efforts to make an emergency mooring at Camp Kearney after an aerial voyage fraught with storms.

Several attempts to bring the great skyliner down had been made by a determined ground crew when upward currents suddenly caught the great ship.

Robert Edfall and Nigel Henton, both of the San Diego naval training station, and Cowart clung to the landing line, to the horror of the watching throng as the Akron surged upward. Edfall and Henton lost their grip and fell to death, but Cowart clung on.

Upward the great ship swept with Cowart dangling on the line 300 feet below the dirigible. A height of 2,000 feet was reached but Cowart maintained his precarious grip. Through pumpy air the Akron sailed, but Cowart clung on.

Minutes that seemed like hours to the gasping crowd below passed as the Akron cruised through the bumpy air, rocking up and down, with the plucky Cowart dragging along. Then it was noted the distance between Cowart and the Akron began slowly to diminish.

There was no winch on the rope. It was slow work hoisting Cowart up by hand. At last he was dragged through a cockpit.

No Wheat Bonus

Both Bushel and Acreage Basis Plans Are Rejected

Ottawa, Ont.—A bonus scheme for wheat, on both bushel and acreage basis, was turned down definitely by the House of Commons. Without a recorded vote two motions were defeated, the first from Robert Gardiner, leader of the farm bloc, suggesting continuation of the five cent bounty on export wheat, and the second from Dr. Thomas Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch, proposing a five cent bonus on a need-acreage basis.

In discussing the question of wheat in its relation to the welfare of Canada and its importance to Canadian export trade, it must be remembered that the greatest proportion of wheat was produced in the prairie provinces, Mr. Gardiner declared. During the early part of the present century many people had been induced to go to western Canada by the great opportunities which were said to lie there in wheat-growing.

Progressive members had been long awaiting some declaration of policy from the government with regard to the wheat-growers. Mr. Gardiner realized that the members of the government were bearing tremendous responsibilities, and felt sympathy with them in the burden they were called upon to bear. But that fact did not relieve him from the responsibility of inquiring from the government what the policy was.

"We produce the best wheat in the world, and we are proud of it," Mr. Gardiner continued. But it cost about 76 cents a bushel to produce No. 1 wheat on the basis of twenty bushels to the acre. The price level for No. 1 wheat at the head of the lakes was approximately 59 cents a bushel. Consequently every bushel grown meant a loss of seventeen cents. The wheat farmer could not keep on very long with such prices.

Price of commodities which the farmer used were somewhere lower than in the past, he declared. On the other hand, they had not fallen to the extent which wheat prices had dropped.

Delegates Sail For Home

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Carrying with them to their home parlaments new information on Imperial trade, British and Canadian delegations to the tri-partite conference sailed from Bermuda May 11. Work of the conference was concluded May 9.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY ADVANCED FOR ALBERTA

Drumheller, Alberta.—An independent political organization for Alberta, drawing its support from all spheres of life and from all political units was announced by F. C. Moyer, Independent M.L.A. for Drumheller, in an attack on the Farmer Government of Alberta. Mr. Moyer was giving an account of the past session of the Alberta legislature to his constituents.

"This new party, to be called the Provincial Party, is a development and enlargement of the independent in Alberta politics, uniting all forces in opposition to the present government and enlisting all who are prepared to contribute their ideas and efforts toward the betterment of the province," Mr. Moyer declared.

"It is not a Conservative movement, it is not a Liberal movement, it is not the Farmer or Labor Party in a new guise. But we welcome all who seek not the success of a party but of a people. No one person or group has a monopoly of wisdom, so we seek all classes that we may have a cross-section of the life of the province."

In launching the plans for organization of the Provincial Party Mr. Moyer emphasized that it would be based on the Independent principle. No candidate who was elected under the auspices of the new party would be forced to follow the dictates of the party's cabinet if it were elected to power in Alberta.

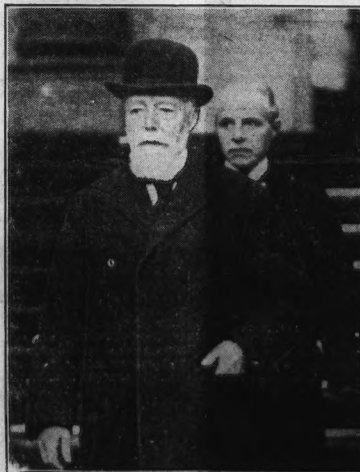
"We want the elected members to go on the floor of the legislatures and speak as their judgment dictates. This of course," he said, "involves the abolition of the old rule that the defeat of a government bill means the resignation of the ministry. But why should the government resign except on a want of confidence motion? The mayor does not resign if some idea of his is overruled."

"We believe this system will result in better legislation and better legislators. If you keep a child in swaddling clothes it will never develop to much of a man, and if you stifle the intelligence and expression of a private member of the government, by making him simply a voting unit, you may lose the aid of one who might have developed into a real counselor. Why should not our legislation be the thought of the majority of the whole legislature instead of the majority of the government group?"

On the proposition of votes cast at the general elections in Alberta in 1930, said Mr. Moyer, the Independent should have nine representatives in the legislature. Instead, they had only three.

Referring to organization, Mr. Moyer said that because he was the present leader of the group of three Independents, it did not necessarily follow that he would be the leader of the Provincial Party. "Many strong men will be found in our ranks after the next election, and it is for them to elect a leader," he declared.

FRENCH PRESIDENT VICTIM OF ASSASSIN'S BULLETS



The report of the death of President Doumer of France as a result of assassin's bullets shocked the world. Doumer was one of the most popular presidents France has had, and his death at the hands of a fanatical Russian was a blow to his country. This photograph was taken recently as he was leaving the Senate Chamber in Paris.

HELD IN SLAYING



Filing a murder charge against Captain W. N. Lancaster, British aviator and partner of Mrs. Jessie Keith-Miller, Australian flier, climaxed a ten-day investigation into the death of Haden Clark, author, at Miami, Florida. It is believed that Clark had taken his own life, but now police charge that notes which led to that belief were forged.

Salvage Crews Working On Grain Elevators

Estimated Loss From Incendary Fire Set At \$75,000

Meacham, Sask.—Salvage crews have commenced in the work of clearing up the debris of the three local elevators which were destroyed by incendiary fires May 7, with a resultant loss of 70,000 bushels of grain.

Estimated loss from the fire, including loss of wheat, has been set at \$75,000.

It is expected that the work of clearing up would take about two weeks. The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Alberta Pacific Grain Company and Standard Grain Company, owners of the three elevators, have signified their intention of rebuilding the structures.

R.C.M.P. are still investigating.

Alberta Commission To Investigate Banking

Canadian Finance In General Will Be Subject Of Study

Edmonton, Alberta.—Appointment of a commission to make a thorough study of Canadian finance and banking and investigation of systems of leading public lands instead of home-steading or outright selling of land was announced by Premier J. E. Brownlee. The commission will also study finance in general.

Through its investigation of the Canada Bank Act, which will be one of its primary functions, the commission will be instructed to bring in a report in anticipation of revision of the act slated for the next session of the Dominion parliament.

Allowed To Sell Cattle

Moscow, Russia.—Russian farmers have been given the right to sell their cattle in the retail markets for the remainder of 1932. This marked another step in the liberalization of the Soviet farm code, to encourage individual farmers—whether collective or independent—to seek the open market.

Creation Of Federal Farm Board Considered

Announcement Made At Ottawa By Hon. Robert Weir

Ottawa, Ont.—A commission of experts will inquire into the feasibility of creating a farm products marketing board.

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced in the House of Commons that in view of the Imperial Economic Conference the government did not consider the board should be established at the present time.

A marketing board, to deal with exports of agricultural products has received considerable study in the past few months. Members from all parties in the House have contributed to the discussion.

It was understood the board's activities would apply not only to butter but to many farm products in which the exportable surplus is relatively small in comparison with the domestic consumption.

One of the board's functions would be to handle the export surplus in such a way that Canadian prices would not fluctuate widely, due to the domestic price being affected by the world figure.

MILLIONS VESTED IN DOUKHOBOR HOLDINGS IN WEST

Victoria, B.C.—The extraordinary situation by which an enterprise valued at nearly six and one-half million dollars has been vested in the hands of Peter Veregin and 13 directors by the 5,000 Doukhobors of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, is revealed in a study of the articles of incorporation.

With Veregin sentenced to three years in penitentiary following a perjury conviction in Yorkton, Sask., British Columbia authorities are watching carefully the future of the colonies in this province. It is stated that according to the constitution of the colonies it would be in the power of the 13 directors to expel the entire 5,000 members, under certain circumstances, without the government intervening. Such an action by the directors is very unlikely as the directorate has a payless army rolling up an increasing bank account. Veregin recently stated under oath that the colonies are capitalized at \$1,500,000. Of this capitalization, \$700,000 is paid up. But the issued shares are held in the names of Peter Veregin and 13 directors.

The colonists enjoy all belongings while members of the community, but have no right of ownership, having disposed themselves of such right some two years ago at a meeting in Brilliant, B.C. Members leaving or expelled forfeit their rights to property but may petition the supreme council of community economists which can allot them a share from the community's properties.

This latter provision, it is believed, has caused much of the Doukhobor trouble. The expelled Sons of Freedom are dissatisfied with the shares allotted them and have shown their indignation by nude parades and other activities which have brought them into conflict with the authorities. They refuse to attempt any court action against the community on the ground that it is against their religion.

Three courses are open to the 13 directors now that Veregin is under sentence. They may appoint a new leader, ask for a receivership, or request a winding-up order. It is believed disintegration might follow either one of the latter two courses while a continuance of the present arrangements may not be acceptable to the young generation, who are said to be developing views in conflict with those of their elders.

Total Doukhobor holdings in Canada are shown as more than 67,000 acres of land, which, with other properties, are given a valuation of nearly \$6,500,000. Doukhobor activities in the three western provinces, outside of farming, include saw mills, planing mills, granaries, a box factory, a stove pipe factory, jam and canning establishments, fruit packing houses and a grain elevator.

Total Doukhobor assets in British Columbia are valued at \$4,500,000; in Saskatchewan more than \$1,250,000, and in Alberta more than \$500,000.

STAND TAKEN ON IRISH QUESTION IS CRITICIZED

Manchester, England.—"What reason is there for presenting a pistol at the Free State legislature while it is still only discussing the oath bill," asked the Manchester Guardian editorially in connection with the British Government's declaration that should the bill for abolition of the oath of allegiance be made law, Britain could not enter into any further agreements with the Free State.

"The underlying motive," the Manchester Guardian continued, "perhaps springs from Mr. Thomas (Dominions) Secretary's affection for poker. He has sat tight with a good hand for what has for him been a long time. He has seen Eamon de Valera getting publicity and the lime light and he thinks now is the opportunity to call his bluff."

"It seems rather a dangerous game to play. Sometimes or other, no doubt, the government would have to say Valera could not be both a casualist Republican and a loyal citizen of the commonwealth. The opportunity would have come fittingly at Ottawa when in the presence of the other members of the commonwealth the absurdity of De Valera's position could have been brought out."

"The strength of the British case has lain largely in the knowledge the Dominions are on our side."

The News-Chronicle of London, Liberal organ, complains this country appears to be heaving preparations for the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference too much to Ottawa. The result so far, it adds, has not been particularly happy, making Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's position, which has never been very easy, quite unnecessarily difficult.

Delegates Will Come From All Dominions

Full Representation Assumed For Imperial Conference At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Mutual advantage to every section of the far-flung Empire will be the object of the Imperial Conference, which opens in Ottawa, July 21, said Premier R. B. Bennett, during an hour devoted to considering problems to be faced at the commonwealth gathering.

Preparations were well advanced, he said. Committees were gathering information on the three broad subjects to be discussed—trade, communications and currencies.

The Prime Minister will lead the Canadian delegation and ministers will be called in, depending upon the subjects under review. Every Dominion has accepted the invitation to be represented, and with the exception of New Zealand and the Irish Free State have named their delegation, Mr. Bennett said.

Special Tax Levied

Judges and Mounties Now Pay Ten Per Cent On Salaries

Ottawa, Ont.—Members of the judiciary, of the military, naval and air forces of Canada and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, other than enlisted men, will be required to pay a special income tax of 10 per cent upon their salaries during the fiscal year, 1932-33. They were not liable to pay this, previously.

A resolution, to this effect, in the name of the Minister of Finance, has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons.

May Not Attend Conference

Irish Free State Not Likely To Send Delegates

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Political circles outside the government looked with concern on statement by J. H. Thomas, British Dominions' Secretary, that abolition of the oath of allegiance to the British crown by the Free State would mean Great Britain could enter no more agreements with this country. "It looks like the end of the Ottawa conference as far as the Free State is concerned," they said.

Preserve Historic Spot

Wellington, New Zealand.—Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General of New Zealand, and Lady Bledisloe, have purchased "Maitangi," the most historic spot in New Zealand and the place where the treaty establishing British sovereignty was signed in 1840, and will present it to the nation. The action prevents it falling into the hands of a citizen of the United States who had been making offers.

New Fortunes In Making

Now is the Time to Buy Securities At Bargain Prices

It is told of Baron Rothschild that at the time of the French Revolution when the streets of Paris were running in blood he was quietly buying French Government bonds at ridiculously low figures. Mr. Rothschild bought these bonds, not because he knew they were very cheap if France were sound. He bought because he had faith in France. Five or six years ago many looked back and wondered why they did not have enough sense and courage to buy sound securities in 1921 at bargain prices. They said if they ever had a similar chance they would surely take advantage of it. They have such a chance now. One that has occurred only three times in this century. In 1077, 1914 and 1921. Human nature always wishes to have a second chance. That second chance is now here. Why not take advantage of it?

One trouble on this continent, says an American, is that we have not the world viewpoint like the English people. What is more, few on this side of the water appreciate the tremendous strides made by the Old Country in the past six months. "Last Fall, just before England went off the gold standard a man went to the Bank of England to get two gold sovereigns to pay the minister at his approaching marriage, and was bluntly refused. Within the last few weeks the same bank has repaid, in advance of maturity, \$30,000,000 in gold to bankers in the United States. These contrasting figures—\$10, in round numbers, and nearly \$150,000,000—are significant. Three years ago the public was blind to all dangers where securities sold at dizzy heights, unwarranted by earnings or prospects. The same public is utterly blind to current opportunities. Look at the eleven year chart. Was money made by buying in 1921 when business was temporarily bad, and the outlook black, or at peak prices eight years later, with a clear sky and industry at top speed? Then the public was speculating mad. Now it is mad for other and obvious reasons. Most people think like sheep. This is not the time for sheep, but for independent thinking. The patient is really better, but he does not know it; in fact, he has been looking so long on the dark side, he would hate to admit any improvement."

We certainly do not think of fostering any fresh speculative campaign, but on the other hand the present is the time for courageous action, for work instead of for whining; for sane saving, sane spending and sane investing. New fortunes are in the making. A few wise ones know it and are taking advantage of the situation. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

New London Tower

Imposing Building Has Been Opened By Prime Minister

One of the most imposing new buildings in London has been opened by the Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald. It is the headquarters of the Abbey House Building Society, Abbey House, Baker Street, N.W., whose 150 ft. high square clock tower houses a fine peal of bells. Securities valued at more than \$60,000,000 are housed in the strong rooms. In the sub-basement, garage accommodation connected by a hydraulic lift with the street is ready for the convenience of visitors.

May Compel Closed Doors

Economists and business leaders of nations bordering the Pacific had been warned that high tariffs may compel many countries to close their doors to all foreign trade except raw materials. The warning was issued by K. Seko, representative of the Japanese economic federation of Tokyo, at a joint convention of the National and Pacific Foreign Trade councils.

When an inscription was cut into the wall of an Egyptian temple, a scribe usually edited the "copy" and indicated changes in red ink.



Motorist: "I should think I was going at some speed. Even my shadow could not keep pace with me." —Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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NOTES ON GARDENING

New Or Little Known Vegetables That Are Worth Considering

There are many new or little known vegetables which are worthy of more consideration in Canada. Many of them will be found to fill a special place such as providing salad material at a time when the ordinary garden is very deficient in this respect. Some of these include: Coss lettuce, lettuce that comes on during the hot season; spinach, an early and satisfactory green vegetable which can be grown anywhere in Canada; Asparagus, easily grown, permanent and very early; Cress, one of the first salad materials; Swiss Chard, the stems of which are used as a substitute for asparagus from August on, and the leaves as spinach after the spinach season; Endive, a late lettuce substitute; Kohl Rabi, a cross between turnip and cabbage, of a very delicate variety; Broad Beans, which furnish a change from the ordinary green bean, being shelled before cooking; and Green Sprouting Broccoli, resembling cauliflower in flavor and management, but being easier to grow. It is a good plan to go over the new seed catalogues each year and read the descriptions of some of the more uncommon vegetables. Build up your vegetable garden as you would your flower by adding one or two new things every year.

Develop Lay-Out Gradually

Too often the man commencing gardening for the first time attempts too elaborate a scheme of decoration and when this does not turn out as well as was expected he becomes discouraged and gives up. The best policy is to draw up a very careful plan, based on some successful layout with which you are familiar, and then gradually develop that plan over a period of years. A complete supply of shrubbery, roses, creepers and perennials, in addition to the very necessary annuals, would mean a somewhat heavy expenditure of cash the first year and would also require more attention than the average man can afford. If the property is not new, much can be accomplished by incorporating the present planting into one's own plan. If it is new ground, make sure to take into consideration any permanent future improvement, such as the addition of a garage, porch or veranda. Plans should be provided for. One of the first essentials will be the lawn and probably creepers for veranda or wall. One may also likely desire a fruit tree or two. We can buy a third of our perennials the first year, gradually adding to them as the goes on and we gain an experience.

For the person who wants a good show of annual flowers but who is not yet too familiar with the different varieties, the following list is suggested for general satisfaction. Calceolarias, Linum, Scabiosa, Cosmos, Bachelor's Button; the seed of these can be sown direct in the early spring; Marigolds, Phlox, Zinnias, Snapdragons; these can be planted direct as seed or small plants used. Asters and Petunias are best purchased as plants, or the seed may be sown early in hot beds or window flasks.

Should Pay Higher Salaries

Stronger Men Needed For Re-organized Civil Service Commission

Members of the special civil service parliamentary committee are unanimous in their opinion that much higher salaries will have to be paid by the government to secure stronger men for the re-organized civil service commission.

"I don't think the government is likely to get the right calibre of men for \$7,000 and \$6,000 per annum as at present," J. Earl Lawson (Cons., West York), committee chairman, said.

The commissioners in the past have held the rank of deputy ministers, but their remuneration has been much lower than the deputies who are paid from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum. For the new commission it is expected this marked disparity will be corrected.

Increasing Buoyancy Of Logs

In its investigation of reasons of logs as a means of preventing their loss through sinkage, the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, found that seasoning birch logs under cover in a shed for ten weeks greatly improved their capacity for floating, but comparatively little increase in buoyancy was effected by prolonging the seasoning beyond that period.

With a few exceptions, every town of more than 50,000 people in Canada and Great Britain has a museum of some sort.

FANCIFUL FABLES



Developing Easy Route

Canadian Merchant Marine Might Be Used For Demonstration Purposes

Perhaps the most encouraging thing that the Government could do would be to instruct the Canadian Merchant Marine management to put on one of the boats at present laid up, on the route this summer and fall. The Star-Phoenix believes and with reason that import cargoes can and will come into the West this year if adequate ocean and insurance rates are available from Churchill for that reason.

The Government would not in all probability find itself greatly out of pocket if one ship of the merchant marine were put on this summer and fall equipped to carry grain in the holds, cattle between decks and package freight in the remainder of the space. As soon as adequate tramp competition was forthcoming the ship could be withdrawn unless, as is highly possible, it was found that it was profitable to maintain the service.

The point of putting on a ship from the merchant marine is that in this way the Government could quote its own insurance rates on cargoes, not exactly the same as the St. Lawrence rates, at least within halting distance of them, and thus afford to the underwriters the experience they say is necessary and at the same time make a gesture which we have no hesitation in saying will be hailed enthusiastically by the West. The statement has been made that the merchant marine has been instrumental in opening trade routes unprofitable at the start which were taken over subsequently by regular steamship lines. Why not apply the same argument to Churchill—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Planting Silk Worm Culture

Farmers in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island are reported to be undertaking the planting of mulberry seeds and cuttings this spring as a preliminary in silk worm culture, but the highly-decorative trees will also be useful for windbreaks.

Trouble is, in the United States, that they can't keep the underworld under.

The largest pit of the volcano Kilauea in Hawaii is almost a mile in diameter.

Always On The Job

Old Man Luck Favors Some People Even In Hard Times

Even the hardest times cannot put Old Man Luck's nose entirely out of joint. People will go on picking up unconsidered trifles by the wayside. For instance, there's Brazil that has been in the dumps and doldrums and a few other such places for a long time, and nobody helps. But there's a fellow down there in the state of Mato Grosso who picks up a good-size pebble, just of a convenient size to chuck at a squirrel. He might have chucked it, but the same luck that caused him to pick it up perhaps inspired a thoughtfulness for animals, so instead of throwing the stone he slipped it into his pocket. Other lucky breaks followed, among these being the fact that the place where this colleague arose is named Diamantina, showing that it is a district already identified with the diamond business.

For the same reason people thereabouts are likely to be diamond minded. The stone was tested and was found to be a diamond weighing 574 carats, one of the largest ever found in the world. It surpasses the largest from the Kimberley mines in Africa, the latter 443 carats, and the biggest De Beers product, 503 carats, and falls short only of the gigantic but irregular Cullinan stone, that weighed originally 3,024 carats.

To Replace Bully-Beef

Scientific Food Tablet Will Sustain Soldier For A Day

The familiar bully-beef tin is about to make way for a scientific food tablet in the British soldier's pack. The new emergency ration is a four-inch block of concentrated sugar, cocoa powder, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter. It will sustain a man for twenty-four hours. Besides the bully-beef tin, the food tablet will take the place of the biscuits, tea and sugar in the former "iron ration."

Geodetic Survey Station Marks

The permanent marking of stations of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, is accomplished by imbedding bronze tablets in solid rock surfaces or in concrete piers. These piers are set in the earth well below the frost line and extend above ground approximately one foot.

The Footpath Way

Side Paths On Rural Roads Necessary For Safety

Anyone who knows why Britain fights to maintain its ancient heritage of glorious byways. For, in the old country, once a footpath, always a footpath. That is the law and law protection societies fight to maintain the rights and privileges of established public rights-of-way—and Britain is fussy about trespass, too. Most Britons like to walk for the pleasure of walking. In their soft rural scenery and on time-honored paths, walking is also a British tradition worthy of being upheld, is an unforgettable recreation. Their footpath rights are well worth maintaining. Now that tearing speed fiends occupy the turnpikes and other smooth highways, the side paths are more important.

In that we fall short on this continent. None of the cost of good roads or highways allows anything for pedestrian rights. The rubbished monopolists demand and usually get the whole of the road. We do not encourage walking. Legs are becoming obsolete. Scenery is something which rushes by the side windows. Speed is our fetish and we miss the true realisation of the wonderful ways and works of glorious nature. It is because we do not rise to demand of governments footpaths and recognition of the rights of pedestrians to life, liberty and the pursuit of rural happiness. The footpath way is also protection.

There are too few side walks on rural roads for those who appreciate hiking. Walking is worth while to encourage; it maketh the heart merry. One should have the right to walk in safety and comfort if one so desires. —Brandon Sun.

The Successful Farmer

Requires Just As Thorough Training As For Any Other Business

An outstanding Canadian authority discussing farming as a vocation recently, included among the essential subjects in the educational preparation for farm work, the following: A thorough training in the use of English; proficiency in mathematics; successful commercial training so as to successfully carry on his business; practical training, obtained on the farm; a study of agricultural science including chemistry, physics, botany, entomology, bacteriology, and a thorough knowledge of the more practical subjects such as horticulture, field crops, livestock, mechanics; and a practical working knowledge of economics and civics. For the young woman whose future happiness will be found on the farm he suggested special training in cultural subjects and in the work of the home, such as cooking, sewing, management, and hygiene. Knowledge is as necessary to success in farming as it is in any other line of business.

Light Conversation

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

The Irishman led the argument by saying: "We have men of Cork."

"That may be," said the Scotman, "but we have men of Ayr."

"Well," said the Cockney, "that is very light, but we have Lightermen on the Thames."

Milan, Italy, will spend \$5,523,000 on public works within the next 12 months.

The Health Fad

Many Holes For Exercise and Diet May Be All Wrong

The subject of how to live long is always of interest, which perhaps accounts for the eagerness of the average mortal to seize upon various methods which are recommended for promoting health and longevity, such as doing daily exercises to radio music and the like.

In spite of all the propaganda on the subject, however, there are many who are skeptical regarding the real benefits of strenuous physical activity. One of these wrote a letter to the press pointing out that Walter Camp, famed athlete and originator of the "daily dozen," died at 66, while he, the writer, had never taken any exercise to speak of and was still in excellent health, although a great-grandfather. He added that "the longest-lived people are the physically lazy but mentally alert."

Commenting on the letter, William Feather, a well-known editor, declared that several years ago he adopted a vigorous health programme, including vegetarianism, cold baths and the daily dozen, with his result:

"Acute indigestion led to the abandonment of vegetarianism on doctor's orders. Another doctor recommended discontinuance of cold baths. The daily dozen are still pursued, but faith in them has been shaken by the untimely death of their inventor."

Still we may find many who swear by the health fads and feel that their lives have been saved thereby. As the proverb has it: "What is food for some is black poison for others." —Rosedown Eagle.

How To Plant Trees

Special Bulletin Has Been Issued Dealing With This Subject

As a sequel to the taking over by the experimental farms branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture of the forestry experimental station in Saskatchewan, the publications branch has available for distribution in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta a supply of copies of a special bulletin—Forest Service No. 1 on the subject of tree planting on the prairies. This bulletin is one of the most interesting and practical tree books on the subject to which it relates, and is certainly well worth the trouble of writing for a copy. It contains details of suitable trees and hedges are doing much to raise the standard and comfort of home-life on the prairie areas. For access in growing trees or hedges under prairie conditions one must know what to plant, when to plant it, how to plant it, and where to get it. These points are all dealt with fully in the bulletin referred to.

Cutworms Again Active

Increase Of Two New Species In Alberta Reported

Every indication points to serious crop damage by cutworms this year, according to Dr. E. L. Beaman, Dominion Government entomologist. Heavy western cutworms, which caused heavy crop loss last year in southern Alberta, are hatching again, he states.

Dr. Beaman said there was also another menace in the increase of two other cutworm species, the early cutworm and the early cutworm. The rain and snow storm that swept southern Alberta some weeks ago, he said, failed to eradicate the threat of rain was about to bring the loss, he thought, might be small.

A Scotch Tip

"Here's a tip for you, lad," said the Scottish member as he entered the clubhouse after a round of golf. "Thank you, sir," said the caddy expectantly. "Go home at once. You big cloud means rain."

Tommy: "Isn't 'wholesome' a funny word, father?"

Father: "What's so funny about it?"

Tommy: "Why, take away the 'whole' and you've got 'some' left."



"What are you doing?"

"Looking for the kite I lost."

"That was three weeks ago."

"Yes, but the apples were not ripe then." —Buen Humor, Madrid.

KING GEORGE GREETS THE CUP WINNERS



Nelson, the proud captain of Newcastle United, the English soccer team which defeated Arsenal to win the Football Association Cup at Wembley; can be seen introducing the team to His Majesty, the King before the game which thrilled 90,000 spectators.

